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## CANVASSING BOARD GET GOOD

No Longer Listens to Chairman Hunter---Election Records in From all Counties but Four--23 Counties Canvassed

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 15.—Convinced that the people of the territories will brook no further trifling with their rights, the Clayton Wilson-Burford election board is proceeding with the canvass of the vote on the constitution and prohibition from the original poll books and tally sheets in a manner that indicates for the first time a desire on the part of the members to complete the task that congress assigned to them. Public sentiment has proven too strong for the republican county clerks of the territory to withstand and tonight there are but three republican counties whose records have not been deposited with the board. And it is the only county whose clerk has not already complied

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### HOLDING BACK INDORSEMENTS.

Frantz Has Not Yet Tent His Name to an Applicant.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 16.—Governor Frantz is being asked by aspiring republicans who want federal positions in the new state to endorse them for these places, but as yet he has held aloof.

I have endorsed no one as yet for federal positions, said the governor.

During the past week R. P. Harrison of Muskogee, clerk of the federal court of the Western district visited the governor and it is understood asked for an indorsement for the place of clerk of the federal court of the Eastern district of Oklahoma. It is generally conceded that Mr. Harrison will get that place. Uncle Joe Cannon, his patron saint, looks upon Harrison as one of his boys, and will give him almost anything within his power. Speaker Cannon gave Harrison his present place and secured his reappointment when Judge Raymond failed to land.

Pliny L. Soper, republican national committeeman for Indian Territory in

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## DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION

Dupont Powder Plant at Fontanet, Ind., Explodes, Wrecking City, Killing 35 and Wounding over 600 People.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 15.—Fontanet was practically destroyed today by the explosion of the plant of the Dupont Powder Company. The dead are believed to number 35. Of these five died in hospitals at Terre Haute tonight.

At least 600 were injured and an immense amount of property was destroyed. The exact number of dead and injured along with the property loss, will not be known for several days.

Where stood a thriving and busy town of 1000 people this morning to night there is ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and more seriously injured have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less wounded, remain to gather their scattered household goods and sleep under tents on camps guarded by soldiers of the state.

Without warning the powder mills seven in number blew up at 9:15 o'clock this morning. They employed 200 men and of these 75 were at work when the first explosion occurred in the press mill. In quick succession the 17th mill, the two coining mills and the powder magazine blew up followed by the cap mill. In the magazine situated several hundred yards from the mills were stored 40,000 kegs of powder. The concussion when it blew up was felt nearly 200 miles away.

Every house in the town was destroyed. Farm houses two miles away and school houses equally distant were torn to pieces and their occupants injured. A passenger train on the Big Four Railroad, four miles away, had every coach window broken and several passengers were injured by flying glass.

Over 5,000 people visited the scene.

of desolation here tonight coming from cities and town within a radius of 50 miles.

Gov. J. Frank Hanley of Indiana arrived at 7:05 o'clock tonight and immediately took charge of the situation and late tonight proclaimed martial law. The governor issued an order that all places where intoxicating drinks of any kind were sold shall be closed.

The town is practically wiped out. Not a building stands intact and throughout the day fires kindled in the ruins costing the lives of the realm ed pinned in the wreckage and adding to the terrifying scenes of destruction.

### Carter Would Tax Indian Lands.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 16.—Charles D. Carter, congressman elect from the First Oklahoma district the only Indian elected to the lower house from Oklahoma states that in addition to asking for the removal of restrictions on Indian lands he as an Indian citizen would ask that all lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations be made taxable.

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## LET WOMAN DEFY FASHION JUST ONCE

The latest decree of Dame Fashion that her devotees must make themselves lean and lank seems somewhat unreasonable, to use no harsher term. We have become accustomed to witness much worshipful devotion at her shrine on the part of our women folk. This devotion, or perhaps subservience, were the better word, has made the boudoir a chamber of mystery, where fads are wrought equaling if not indeed surpassing, any of the black arts of India. One refuses to go into the matter in detail, merely remarking that there is now no part of the fad with which Fashion does not concern herself, to the much labor of women and to the sore discomfiture of men who since they must assume the liabilities incurred at the millinery, hairmaking and cosmetic shops are the real victims of the conspiracy says the Dallas News.

Most women, if put to the distress of choosing would rather be modish than beautiful. If one doubt it, let him meditate the millinery now in vogue. Has he ever seen aught more lovely? Is he not ready to concede that the prize pumpkin at the county fair halved along its meridian and inverted on a woman's head would be more becoming—or rather less unbecoming—than those things designed and built up with an amplitude as it in vain effort to excuse the cost. That women have necks bowed beneath to this infliction is primary proof of their subservience. It would seem that fashion had imposed a test of fealty that would establish her sovereign sway beyond peradventure and satisfy any vanity and vanity which may have prompted it.

But now there is a higher reach for despotism. Women who worship at Fashion's shrine must be lean and lank. It has never been fashionable to be corpulent but sensible that obesity is nature's unkindness some can pinpoint has been tolerated. To require, however, that the stout shall be made lean is unreasonable even to the degree of tyranny. Women may sacrifice their beauty and their happiness for the justification of Fashion but it is demanding rather too much to decree and that on short notice that the stout shall be made slim thus impairing their vitality most dangerously. Besides, it is not beyond the wprine of Fashion to decree next year that all women shall be stout. Let the styles of dresses and hats change with every season that virility is essential to the first city of the conspirators. But it is not that this year a woman shall be Bernhardine and broaden out next to the team of a Mr. Tulin is going too far.

The woman now has occasion and opportunity for revolt. The cause is strong, her position ever greater than when the styles were thrust upon them. If they do not now rise up in revolt and assert their independence and originality—if they have any—then they will be Dame Fashion's slaves without day. Let every woman as she chafes defiance say this as loudly as she can.

## STATE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.

Description of the College Campus at Norman.

The University campus comprises sixty acres overlooking the valley of the South Canadian river three miles to the south. The grounds have been divided into six quadrangular plots with drives four of these quadrangles will be given over to the buildings one to athletics and one is not assigned at present.

Immediately on the completion of the first building in 1894 large plantings of trees were made chiefly of elm and ash. From the first they made fine growth and are now of a size to make the campus with its approach one of the most attractive spots in Oklahoma. In the spring of 1903 the grounds were carefully platted and since then the development has been rapid. Other large plantings have been made which are a part of a well thought out plan. In the year 1893 the campus was a bare prairie marked by buffalo wallows. To make the grounds over, so that they should be beautiful in themselves and a fit setting for the buildings takes time and care but the university management has this great by at heart and the remarkable development already brought about already promises much for the future.

Up until passed during the second session of the fifty nine congress and approved by the president the university was granted all of section 36 in township 9 north of range 3 west of the Indian meridian in Cleveland county, for the purpose of enlarging the university grounds. The above described land valued at \$40,000 has been made the part of the present campus. It is planned to sell as much of the 640 acres as is necessary in order

to buy such other land immediately adjoining the present campus as the university may need.

## OKLAHOMA'S ASPHALT BEDS

In addition to its other natural resources of medicinal value, the new state of Oklahoma possesses great beds of asphalt which are said to exist in inexhaustible quantities and of such superior quality as to promise an early end to the foreign asphalt trust which has held the large cities of the country at its mercy for years. Deposits of asphalt were discovered in Indian Territory years ago but as usual in such cases the merits of the home article were discredited and the beds were left untouched while most of the growing young cities in the state bought asphalt for street paving in outside markets. Several towns however situated near the asphalt beds have experimented with the native article in the last year or two with very satisfactory results. It has been proved to the satisfaction of the people of these towns that Oklahoma asphalt is far superior to the Trinidad asphalt which has hitherto enjoyed a virtual monopoly in high class paving. The native asphalt not only stands the test of time better, but it is claimed that a feature of the home product is that it becomes harder and smoother as it wears and besides it takes on a glaze which the foreign asphalt lacks. This glaze finish is due perhaps to the fact that it contains bot heand-stone and limestone. Repairs can be made by merely pounding the asphalt together welding it so to speak where as the Trinidad asphalt becomes at most worthless wherever it is broken. According to the report from Ardmore, streets paved with native asphalt are in better condition after a year's wear than they were when first paved on as the committee from Shawnee which investigated the matter reported. The more travel the better it seems to make the street.

Inexhaustible hills of this asphalt have been found in the Chickasaw nation and the cost of paving is only about \$2.00 a yard. If the reports are true as there is every reason to believe they are, Kansas City and the other cities and towns in the Plains, Mississippi West may hope for an early release from the merciless clutches of the asphalt trust.—Kansas City Journal.

## A MAGNIFICENT SHOW

Gottmar Bros. Great American Shows From Kiowa (Kansas) Press.

The greatest and most magnificent show that ever visited Kiowa visited this city yesterday. Rain during the previous night and the greater part of the day made it impossible for many to come to town and attend the big show. Nevertheless hundreds of people from the country were on hand to see the parade and attend the performances.

Owing to the favorable weather conditions the parade in particular was well off and the show in general was an unqualified success. In spite of the rain the town was well filled with people from surrounding towns and country and when the parade did move through the principal streets the sidewalks were lined with a cheerful crowd of people anxiously waiting for the doors to open for the entertainment. The show commenced at an early hour.

After six o'clock the people flocked to the show grounds in the northwest part of the city. The doors were open and the people went into the menagerie. All the animals from tiny monkeys up to huge elephants were the finest specimens of their kind ever shown in this city.

The performance was witnessed by perhaps two thousand people and was very fine in every particular.

Altogether the Gottmar Bros. Shows are a grand aggregation of the equal of any show in the world. The management is perfect. No fakes and all persons permitted with the show and all persons connected with them are gentlemen and ladies. The people received their money's worth and were pleased with the big show.

Gottmar Bros. Great American Shows will be remembered by the Kiowa people as the greatest and best that ever came to this city and at any time they may return will surely be greeted by a very large crowd. They will show at Woodward today at Alva Saturday and at Anthony on Monday.

## Just Received.

A complete assortment of underwear for men boys ladies and children in union suits.

Vest and pants in all wool and Merino cotton fleeces lined any size and any price you may call for you will find at Grand Leader New Department store.

The other girls asked how it came she was so fair to see. She told them they could be the same. If they'd use Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. G M RAMSEY.

## Notice Ladies!

Before you buy a winter coat see these at Walsh's store.

# FOR THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

## Prizes Awarded to Children who have Kept the Prettiest Yards in the Several Wards of Ada

Below is published the final report of the civic committee of the City Federation of Women's Clubs which has conducted a contest between children in each of the four wards this summer offering liberal prizes to the who kept the tidiest premises. It was a most laudable enterprise and resulted in quite a spirited rivalry among the children.

This the first organized movement for a more beautiful Ada will probably bear much fruit and result in a still more general effort for lovely lawns and tidy premises next summer.

All the contestants both the victors and those whose grades are lower, deserve much praise for their industry and town pride.

The report follows:

Final report of civic committee of City Federation.

Gratuings for September of contest and for prize offered.

First Ward.

Oscar Chauncey 100  
Graham Brewitt 50  
Pugh Bill 10  
Cliff Hays 10

Second Ward.

Al at Croxton 100

A Gracious Surrender.  
The authorities suspended the public schools today on account of the circus. It is a wise surrender to the wishes of the young ones. You could make the children—some of them—go to school circus day, but all the power that be could not make them study.

Pro v. Clinton of Shawnee Okla. was this afternoon married to Mrs. Pearl Fodd of this city by the Rev. E. L. Knolly pastor of the Christian church.

The bride is the pretty daughter of R. A. B. Sweet a prominent real estate man of Waukegan, Tex. and he charming personality sweet disposition and christen name I have won for her a host of friends who deeply regret that she is leaving the city for her future home in Shawnee. The same time and place as the wedding ceremony will be held.

The groom is a member of the professional firm of Clunton & Ladlow of Shawnee. He is a man of simple habits is a member of the Methodist church of that city and with the aid of such a helpmate we respect for him unlimited success in his manifold career.

The bride and groom left on the M. & A. 1 this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Shawnee from whence they expect to make a trip to W. Va. for the purpose of visiting the hills and points.

LOST—Somewhere between Dismuke's wood yard and Fourth street a block and chain in a row sack Chain about 50 feet long. Return to D. N. Robb or News office.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour 137-4

## Notice to Public.

Just as soon as I can remove my office fixtures from Okemah to Ada I shall reopen the office recently vacated by the late Dr. Nolen. Respectfully DR. R. T. CASTLEBERRY.

Rheumatism is caused by the improper working of the kidneys. The uric acid which should be removed from the blood remains in it. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea removes the cause and drives it from the system. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. G M RAMSEY.

Our White Wonder Flour. The standard of excellence, manufactured upon the latest scientific principles from selected pure soft wheat expressly for the higher class trade, guaranteed absolutely pure and superior in quality. The greatest care is used in the manufacture of our White Wonder flour and we guarantee it to be uniform, reliable and superior to any flour made.

We guarantee every sack of our White Wonder flour to give perfect satisfaction for bread, biscuits and all kinds of pastry.

If our White Wonder flour is not found as represented we will deem it a favor to allow us to refund your money and make everything satisfactory. A. W. WHITE, Proprietor.

Henry Forman, Jr. 85  
Baldy Doyle 85  
Third Ward.  
Grady Cole 99 15  
Bddy Halsey 98 13  
Verlin Good 100

Fourth Ward.  
Clifford Harden 98 15  
Claude McMillan 98  
Helen Orchard 92  
Nellie Flake 90

After duly averaging the grades for the months of July, August and September the committee found the four ranking highest as follows:

1. Oscar Chauncey 1st ward 99 23  
2. Grady Cole 3d ward 99 11  
3. Bddy Halsey 3d ward 98 13  
4. Clifford Harden 4th ward 98 15

The committee reported same to the City Federation and the following prizes were awarded:

Oscar Chauncey 1st prize \$7.00  
Grady Cole 2d prize 5.00  
Bddy Halsey 3d prize 4.00  
Clifford Harden 4th prize 3.00

The prize winners are requested to call at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Patterson corner 16th and Broadway on Saturday Oct. 26 at 4 p. m. and receive their respective prizes.

MRS. W. W. SIDDGE, Chairman.  
MRS. C. O. BARTON, Sec. City Com.

Hogs Wanted.  
I want to buy a hundred head of hogs for feeding purposes. Must weigh between 100 and 125 pounds. d w t U. G. WINN Ada, T.

Best for school, best for social and business correspondence. See Mason's window. 161-12

For Sale—Drainage Tile, three inch and six inch, at Sledge Lumber yard. Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co. 148-4

State of Ohio City of Toledo Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo Co. unit and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December A. D. 1898.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo O.  
Sold by all Druggists. 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## C. E. WYATT CITY DRAYMAN

Handles Everything From a Pin to a Barrel.  
All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Give us a try. Largest Agency Work.

## CONFECTIONERIES

We have an elegant stock of FRUITS, CANDIES, CIGARS.

TRADE WITH US. MCGAUGHEY BROS.

First door East of Postoffice.

## ADA MEAT MARKET

South Broadway.

APPROPRIATES YOUR PATRONAGE.

A. W. White has just assumed entire management of the Ada Meat Market. Best of FRESH and CURED MEATS and HOMERENDERED LARD. Courtous treatment, fair dealing. A. W. WHITE, Proprietor.

# NONE WILL COMPARE

The largest and most complete stock of General Merchandise in

PONTOTOC COUNTY AT

M. L. WALSH'S

A great opportunity in a brand new

LINE OF LADIES COATS.

DO NOT DELAY

They are of the finest material and strictly the season's styles. Prices to suit all pocket books, whether far or lean.

# THE PRUDENT MAN

Will place a call with the Long Distance Telephone and save the expense and vexation of traveling, the delay of writing and the brevity of telegraphing. Combine economy with efficiency. Use the Telephone.

# PIONEER TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

# MATTING

YOU REMEMBER LAST YEAR MATTING WAS INFERIOR CAUSED BY TOO MUCH RAIN. IF YOU WILL NOTICE YOU WILL SEE ENDS OF STRAW FADED FROM TOO MUCH WATER. IT IS NOT OFTEN THAT YOU CAN GET NEW MATTING BEFORE DECEMBER OF THE YEAR IT WAS GROWN, BUT WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING 10 ROLLS AND THE PROMISE OF 10 MORE AT ONCE OF NEW. YOU SHOULD SEE IT BEFORE BUYING. BRIGHT, FRESH COLORS HAVE NOT MISSED A SALE.

Our Carpet Stock Complete

NINE BED ROOM SUITS, ODD DRESSERS, CHIFFONNIERS, CHINA CLOSETS, SIDE BOARDS, BUFFET EXTENSION TABLES, CENTER TABLES, KITCHEN CABINETS, COMPLETE STOCK SET UP AND READY FOR YOU TO EXAMINE AT

# Ada Furniture and Coffin Co.

GOOD THINGS IN THE DRUG LINE FOUND AT

# MASON'

Pure Drugs and Chemicals—that's THE business. School Books, Pencils, Tablets, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles. Finest line of Cigars in town. Cold drinks

# Mason Drug Co.

PROGRESSIVE PHARMACISTS.

Phone 44 110 West Main street.

# Just Arrived

A Fresh Supply of Allegretties Fine Candles, Bonbons, Chocolates, Assorted Dipped Nuts and Royal Fayers. The Most Delicious Candy you ever ate, the Proof of This is the eating thereof. The Kind That the Ladies all Like—Its Pure.

Ramsey's Drug Store.

## YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will multiply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

## PERSONAL MENTION

Do the people of Ada want another street than the New York? In their say most emphatically NO.

**White Wonder Flour never fails to please** 127-42

Mrs. Ensminger L. C. arrived today from Iowa for a visit with her son Dr. R. H. L. C.

Sam Kieft and Mackel at W. L. Walsh Phone 17. P. S. It is fresh.

Mrs. O. H. Lee is down from Sasik visiting friends, waiting in the sight of her circus.

Mrs. R. O. Wheeler went to Tulsa this morning to be on the scene attending the territorial convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Phone No. 17 or call at Walsh's for fresh mackerel and saur kraut.

I. D. Loofer and family left today for Portales, New Mexico to make their home. Mr. Loofer's father has been residing out there for a year or more.

**Ask your neighbor about White Wonder Flour** 127-42

Mrs. D. A. Speers after weeks of waiting with her brother John, is now left this morning for Tulsa to which now Mr. and Mrs. Speers are moving from Miami.

Fresh saur kraut and all kinds of pickles at M. L. Walsh's 127-42

For forty years it has not faded. See Mason's window 151-42

Elmer P. Egan, a musician and theatrical man of Sulphur, was in the city today to promote a home for the city among Ada people. He did not meet with sufficient encouragement.

**Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour** 127-42

C. A. Williams of Washington, D. C., government official, is in the city visiting the local officials. He is a very well known and successful man.

Mr. Dallas Sprague and daughter Miss Bertha returned to their home in Griffin, Ill. Tuesday afternoon after a several days visit with Mr. Sprague's nephews, Harry and Joe Sprague.

Visit W. H. Ryburn in his new 12th Street Meat Market.

**New Meat Market.** W. H. Ryburn has remodeled the old meat market building next door to the mayor's office and beginning today will conduct a first class meat market. See his ad in this issue.

## Chapman Sells

THE BEST  
**\$3.50**  
**SHOES**  
ON EARTH

**CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man

## OUR PRICES

Guaranteed to be the Lowest

ON THE SAME GRADE OF GOODS

When people put you on your guard against the qualities of our goods they have but one object in mind and it is this: To justify the higher prices they charge. We urge every person to compare our goods with the goods of any other store in Oklahoma. We are always ready to help you do it, because it is our interest. If there are any lines you have not yet tried us on, come in and let us show you, for there is no doubt but what we can sell you the same article for less than you have been paying for it.

Conspicuous and continuous success cannot be reared on a faulty foundation. This is the beginning of our fifth year in Ada and we sell more in a week now than we sold in six weeks four years ago and our business is growing larger every day. What better evidence could you ask for than our growing business as to who sells good goods cheap?

## Surprise Store

The People who put Prices Down.

### RETURN TO PARENTAL ROOF.

Two Ada boys, after a few days' adventure, at Home Wiser and Content.

El Reed the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Reed, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in the world's again under the parental roof to the joy of his parents and to the full satisfaction of himself.

El Reed, who is usually a boyish fellow, went to see some of the world and have some adventure. He and his youthful friend, El Reed, left Tulsa from home last week and boarded a train for Ada. After stopping off at Mill Creek, 20 miles south, it so happened that El Reed caught a train back home and El Reed caught on to Fort Worth.

Naturally Mr. and Mrs. Reed, in whose home love has always abounded, were much distressed over El's disappearance. Mr. Reed left for Tulsa once in search of his wandering son. Not finding him at Fort Worth, he went on to Abilene, which was thought to be El's destination. On Monday Arch Clark, who recently removed from Ada to Fort Worth, encountered El on the streets and the result of the meeting was each agreed to accompany the other back to Ada. They arrived here Tuesday afternoon and El is again at the old friends' parlor for the anxiety he caused his disappointed parents.

Mr. Reed reached home this morning and Mr. Clark returned to Fort Worth.

Have you seen those nit wasters at Cox-Greer McDonalds? They are it 175-42

L. C. Oliver of Francis was a business visitor in the city today.

The people's cigar, G. M. C. Special. The smoker's delight. Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Sorosis Club will meet Friday 18th inst. with Mrs. W. S. Thomson.

No person that keeps the food clean and healthy can have appendicitis. Hoffman's Rocky Mountain Tea, cleans the food canal and protects your food from disease 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY

### NEARLY READY TO WHISTLE.

Biggest "Tub" in the Southwest located by the Cement Plant.

The biggest steam whistle ever seen in this country and next to the largest made has been received by the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company and will give many miles of sound to the natives for many miles around with its far reaching melody.

The mechanism is a chrome whistle 20 inches in diameter costing \$102. It will be genuine melody in its noise. It is said the whistle when the atmospheric conditions are favorable will be heard a distance of 30 miles. Until Ada people get used to the noise they may start a bit when they hear it.

The management of the company expect within the next week to begin operation at the new end of the plant that is filling the store rooms with semi-manufactured product, ready for the kilns and the finishing process. For this preliminary run power will be furnished by the electric light company.

The plant will not be in full operation before a month hence at which time probably a day will be set apart for the reception of visitors who wish to inspect the plant's workings. After work begins in earnest it will not be practicable to allow admission to the general public.

There is no reason for spending your money out of town when you have our large stock of ladies' wearables to select from. We carry the stock and take the risk you are not out anything until we please you. 175-42 COX GREER-MCDONALD CO.

### Who Are They?

The reporter is reliably informed there is going to be two notable weddings among Ada's young people in the near future. But he is not at liberty to tell everybody who they are.

Postmaster G. W. Merrill, W. W. Hyden, and Dr. J. N. Norris were here from Stratford today.

Charles Thompson came in from Oklahoma City where he took in the big show fair and radio show.

### GENUINE CIRCUS DAY.

Ada's Streets Congested With People Eager to See Gollmar Bros' Big Show.

They came from far and near, filled the streets and sidewalks, started the dust flying—both town and country folk—just as people ought to do once a year to see the big circus sights.

Gollmar Bros' big railroad caravans arrive near the hour of seven a. m. from Bristol in two sections. The unloading in the Frisco yards and the removal of the stupendous outfit to the show grounds in Ada's addition was witnessed by the usual curious hundreds.

The parade at the noon hour passed through streets teeming with children, and women—and men, too. There were scarcely enough children to go around, so many grown-ups had to look on alone, without any excuse.

But why should anybody of any age want an excuse to see a circus? There's something wrong with one's liver if he does not really enjoy a big circus.

There was a tremendous attendance at the afternoon performance, and the spectators found the show fully up to its professions—a clean high class stupendous attraction, a jumble of delights for both eyes and ears.

Those who could not attend in the afternoon will go to the night performance which is guaranteed to be in every way as fine as the day time program.

**Fresh Mackerel and Saur Kraut.** I have a new supply of fresh mackerel and saur kraut. The very best quality. M. L. Walsh Phone No. 17.

### WANTED.

Board and rooms to let on West 15th. Its House No. 322 Phone No. 36. dtt MRS. D. E. PRICE

### The Only Disturbance.

The only show day disturbance reported occurred at the Owl restaurant. Two intoxicated ruffians it is said entered that place and upon getting bolder were put out by the proprietor Joe Foster, and when the police arrived the convivial pair had disappeared.

**LOST**—Day book belonging to the Armour Packing Co. Will pay reward. Gibson & Meaders dtt

**C. O. Bond** an attorney from Ardmore is in the city.

**LOST**—A slide rule in case near Katy depot. Please return to H. C. Evans. Harness store 2nd

Monte Hawkins is a visitor from Seattle.

The people's cigar, G. M. C. Special. The smoker's delight. Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Mrs. Fred Lee and Miss Kate Stiel are here from Stone Wall today.

Our line of old suits ready to wear garments cannot be equaled in the city. 17-42 COX GREER-MCDONALD CO.

R. L. Harwood of Finney and T. M. Head of Sapulpa were in Ada today.

Frank Byrd and Mr. James of Banks are among the show day visitors.

**If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitutes.** 127-42

A marriage license was issued to Percy L. Clinton of Shawnee and Mrs. Pearl Todd of Ada.

Mrs. W. B. Westcott has returned from St. Louis with an up-to-date line of Millinery and Art Goods. We will be pleased to show you. Prices moderate. 437-42 WESTCOTT'S

Mrs. J. S. Fulton of Sherman is visiting this week with her kin people. J. E. Bills and family.

The people's cigar, G. M. C. Special. The smoker's delight. Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

George B. Chase dropped off the road to see Mrs. Chase and look after the welfare of the new arrival in the family.

U. S. Commissioner U. G. Winn continues to glad away on his civil docket in the effort to clean up before statehood comes.

J. E. Bills is crippled about with a swollen foot which he fears is the effect of a bite from a copperhead snake during the spring of 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stickle arrived last night from Winfield, Kansas, to make their residence in Ada. Mr. Stickle is an expert, and Mr. Stickle will be associated with Bailey & Eby.

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

At the head of the Financial Institutions of the city stands the Ada National Bank. Over seven years under one management. The accounts and other affairs of customers are kept strictly private. Small accounts receive same attention as larger ones. Merchants and farmers will find it to their interest to open an account now with

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

## Holley Runs a Drug Store And Everything Else.

A full line of Toilet Articles. A full line of Notions. The best Soda Water. A full line of Paints, Paint Brushes and Wall Paper that the other fellows haven't got. **COME AND SEE ME. I will treat you right.**

## Crescent Drug Store

## For Spot Cash

you can buy Groceries at rock bottom prices, at **C. S. ALDRICH**  
East Main street Phone 308

Have you tried White Wonder pure soft wheat flour? 127-42

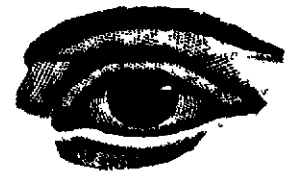
## GWIN, MAYS & CO.

## DRUGS

## Gwin, Mays & Co.

THE DRUGGISTS  
We run a drug store and nothing more

## Studying is Hard on the



Most children sit improperly when they study, and throw the book page into a bad light. Those with weak eyes will suffer. Prevent this by having your child's eyes examined. Free here and get proper glasses from which they are needed.

## C. J. Warren

EXPERT OPTICIAN

## The Old

## O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshness of meats.

## WRIGHT BROS.



When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the

## English Kitchen

Everything strictly first class and clean. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

## LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

**H. M. FURMAN**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.  
Office in Duncan Building.

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